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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3148

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FROM REDSO/EA

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: LILONGWE-MCHINJI ROAD

REF: A. NAIROBI 4859

B. BLANTYRE 1139

C. STATE 153856

1. BELIEVE PRUDENT TO HAVE OPEN ADVERTISING FOR L-M ROAD AND NOT USE GOM RECOMMENDED SHORT LIST PROCEDURE. HOWEVER, IN ORDER EXPEDITE PROJECT SUGGEST THAT EXISTING ADVERTISEMENT (REF A) BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP). CONSULTANTS WOULD SUBMIT PROPOSALS ALONG WITH THEIR LETTERS OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH M.O. 1442.1 SEC. 2.3. PROPOSALS SHOULD INCLUDE DRAFT CONTRACT AND CPFF COST ESTIMATES. RFP COULD BE PREPARED DURING GOM-AID/W MEETINGS USING SCOTT/WILSON REPORT FOR ALIGNMENT DESCRIPTION AND FOLLOWING DMJM, C-B ROAD CONTRACT SCOPE OF WORK AND AMEND ADVERTISEMENT SUBMITTED REF A. ABOVE PROCEDURE WOULD EXPEDITE PROJECT YET ALLOW SERIOUSLY INTERESTED CONSULTANTS TO RESPOND. RFP COULD BE PUBLISHED IN CBD BY END AUGUST WITH PROPOSALS RECEIVED BY END SEPTEMBER. DURING OCTOBER GOM REVIEW AND NEGOTIATE DESIGN CONTRACT.
 2. PER PARA 5, REF B, REDSO WILL REVIEW MATERIAL FOR CP 3.04(A) UPON RECEIPT. SWK DRAFT FINAL REPORT TOGETHER WITH GOM CONFIRMATION ACCEPTANCE EXISTING ALIGNMENT SHOULD BE ADEQUATE.
 3. RE PARA 4 REF (B) ASSUME DISCUSSION "PRECISE ROUTE OF REALIGNMENT WITHIN MALAWI" REFERS TO CHOICE ALIGNMENTS A OR F SHOWN IN SWK SECOND PROGRESS REPORT. FYI UNDERSTAND FROM IBRD
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ENGINEER HAYDEN WHO JUST RETURNED FROM BLANTYRE THAT RICHARDS

MAY REQUEST CONSTRUCTION LILONGWE-MCHINJI TO HIGHER STANDARDS
THAN ZOMBA-LILONGWE DUE POTENTIAL DAMAGE FROM OVERLOADED
ZAMBIA TRUCKS. END FYI.

4. IN VIEW RESOLUTION ALIGNMENT QUESTION ASSUME COMPREHENSIVE
REDSO STATEMENT PARA D REF (C) NO LONGER REQUIRED.
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